

Enactment of New Police Act

*19. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY:

SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government propose to enact a new Police Act and repeal the 1861 Act on the lines of Soli Sorabjee Committee draft report;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the main recommendations or salient features of the Soli Sorabjee Committee report; and

(d) the reaction of the Central Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) The Soli Sorabjee Committee has submitted to Government a draft model Police Act. The Union Government is considering introduction of a bill to cover Police administration in the Union Territories to replace the earlier enactments. However, since Police is a State subject, individual State Governments would have to decide whether to enact a legislation to replace the Police Act, 1861 on the lines of the new Union Territories legislation or otherwise.

Construction of roads under PMGSY in Himachal Pradesh

†*20. SHRI BHAGWATI SINGH: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned by Government of Himachal Pradesh for construction of roads under Pradhan Manti Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) during the last three years;

(b) the names of such roads and the details of the amount made available for these roads;

(c) by when the construction work of Nandala-Maghara and Jaingla-Anboi-Gumna roads located in Chhawara section of Shimla district would be completed under the scheme; and

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